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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 941

By Herron

A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Mr. Eugene "Pappy"
Killebrew of Weakley County.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to remember the accomplishments of those Tennesseans who, during their respective lifetimes, served their fellow citizens with the utmost integrity, dedication, and ability; and

WHEREAS, Eugene Killebrew was an exemplary public servant and consummate professional who worked assiduously to improve the quality of life for his fellow citizens in numerous capacities; and

WHEREAS, one of three sons of Agna Gatewood Killebrew and the late Pete Killebrew, Eugene was born in Palmersville, Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, farming and community service in Weakley County were a way of life for Mr. Killebrew; he was a leader in helping to pave the way for current and future farmers in this great state; and

WHEREAS, he was also a devoted Democrat, serving with probity for many years on the Weakley County Democratic Executive Committee; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Killebrew was an active and devout member of the New Hope Baptist Church in the Latham Community; and

WHEREAS, Eugene “Pappy” Killebrew was also deeply devoted to his family, and he always endeavored to remain true to family values of the highest order; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Killebrew enjoyed the loving companionship of his wife, Maybelle Carney Killebrew, and was the proud parent of a daughter, Patty Killebrew, and two sons, Richard and Kerry Killebrew; he was the devoted grandparent of five grandchildren, two step-grandchildren, and great-grandparent of two great-grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, he will also be sorely missed by his mother, Mrs. Agna Killebrew, his two brothers, Eulain and Hugh Wade Killebrew, as well as by numerous friends and neighbors; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Killebrew leaves behind an indelible legacy of integrity and probity in public life, compassion and loyalty in private life, and diligence and dedication in all his chosen endeavors; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that this General Assembly should pause to remember the bountiful life of this exceptional husband, father, son, brother, businessman, and friend; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we honor the memory of Mr. Eugene “Pappy” Killebrew, of Dresden, reflecting fondly upon his impeccable character and his stalwart commitment to his family, church, and community.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That we express our sympathy and offer our condolences to the family of Mr. Killebrew.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.